

Liber B.L.C. herein before mentioned had not been separated from the same, or added to Charles County; Any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

June 10th 1748
Read & Assented to by
the Lower House of As-
sembly
Signed p Order
M. Macnemara Cl. lo ho.

On behalf of the Right
Honourable the Lord
Proprietary of this Prov-
ince I will this be a Law
Sam: Ogle

10th June 1748
Read and Assented to
by the Upper House of
Assembly
Signed p Order
J. Ross Cl. lo. ho.

the Great Seal in
wax appendant

No. 15 An Act to divide Prince George's County, and to erect a new one
by the Name of Frederick County.

[Preamble.] Forasmuch as divers Inhabitants of Prince George's County have,
by their Petition to this General Assembly, humbly prayed, that the
said County may be divided, and a new County erected out of Part
thereof.

[Bounds and Limits as-
certained.] Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the Tenth Day of December next a new County be and is hereby erected and made out of Prince George's County, the Bounds whereof shall be as followeth, Beginning at the lower Side of the Mouth of Rock Creek, and thence by a strait Line joining to the East Side of Seth Hyat's Plantation to Patuxent River, and that the said Line be run by the Surveyor of Prince George's County, and Trees marked, for which the said Surveyor to be allowed, the same Fees as in other Surveys, one half thereof to be allowed in the Levy of each County; then with Patuxent River to the Lines of Baltimore County, and with the said County to the Extent of the Province, and that all the Land lying to the Westward and Southward of the said Lines be included in the new County aforesaid, and that after the Commencement of this Act the said new County shall be called Frederick County; and the Inhabitants thereof shall have and enjoy equal Privileges with the other Counties of this Province, in sending Delegates to the General Assembly, and having County Courts, Sheriffs, Justices and other Officers and Ministers as is usual in other Counties within this Province: And that the Court House and Prison for Frederick County aforesaid, shall be built in or adjoining the Place commonly called Frederick Town, on the West Side of Monocacy.

[Com-
missioners ap-
pointed, and
Surveyors
Duty.] And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That Master Nathanael Wickham, jun. Master Thomas Bettys, Master Joseph Ogle, Master William Griffin, Master Edward Sprigg, jun. Master John Kimbell, and Master William Tawneyhill be and are hereby appointed Commissioners for Frederick County aforesaid, and they,